

Boisduval scale (*Diaspis boisduvalii*)

- ❑ Common in CA; intercepted also in shipments from HI & FL.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous; found on orchids (*Cymbidium* sp.; *Cattleya* sp.), Bird of paradise (*Strelitzia*), Ginger, Pineapple and Palms; Lady palm (*Rhaphis*); *Dracaena*; *Chamaedorea*; *Phoenix roebelenii*; *Kentia*; *Areca* palm; King palm; Queen palm (*Syagrus romanzoffianum*); *Ravenea rivularis*; *Cocos plumosa*.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 1.5-2.5 mm in diameter; cover **circular**, tan to grayish white, with **yellow subcentral exuviae**; body yellow, with a **pair of horn-like projections** on sides of anterior portion and an apical cleft. In field indistinguishable from Cocos scale (*Diaspis cocois*) on palms.



Adult female with cover

